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THE following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, &c. of the County Palatine of Cheſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the ſaid County.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, &c. of the County of Cheſter.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign*,

WE your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, being truly ſenſible of the ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy under your moſt mild and happy Government, cannot but expreſs our utmoſt Abhorrence of the Deſigns carrying on in favour of a Popiſh Pretender. It is with the higheſt Reſentment we likewiſe obſerve the Meaſures the King of Spain and the Emperour have entered into, not only to wreſt from us Gibraltar and Port Mahon, thoſe darling Poſſeſſions of the Crown of England, but in Violation of all Treaties, to deprive us of the moſt valuable Branches of our Trade, the Source and Foundation of the Riches and Grandeur of this Nation.

We beg Leave therefore at this Juncture with all Gratitude to acknowledge your Majeſty's Great Wiſdom in having ſo early formed and entered into Alliances, which we doubt not, with the Bleſſing of God, will enable your Majeſty to diſconcert and defeat the Deſigns of all your Enemies.

As your Majeſty's conſtant Care and Affection to the true Intereſts of your Subjects, your known Zeal and Reſolution in the Maintenance of their juſt Rights and Privileges, call upon us for the warmeſt Returns of Duty and Affection; ſo we humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, upon all Occaſions, exert ourſelves to the utmoſt of our Power, in Defence of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, which we believe to be the only Means to continue to us and our Poſterity what has hitherto been our greateſt Boaſt and Happineſs, the Name of a Proteſtant free People.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Burgeſſes, and Principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by William Gore, and William Clayton, Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Burgeſſes and Principal Inhabitants of your Ancient Borough of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford.

MAY it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty to permit us to acquaint your Majeſty, that we, with many of our Fellow Subjects, have often congratulated each other upon the ſignal Bleſſings we enjoy under your auſpicious Government; and we embrace this Opportunity to expreſs and offer up our moſt dutiful Thanks and Acknowledgements to your Majeſty for the ſame.

'Tis to your conſummate Wiſdom and Care, (under God) that we owe the Enjoyment of our Eſtabliſh'd Religion, Liberties and Properties, together with our Trade and Commerce, (the very vital Part of our civil Conſtitution) which by your Majeſty's more eſpecial Reſolution and Vigilance, are inviolably ſecured to us at Home, and extended with Honour to all foreign Kingdoms: The great Powers you are inveſted with, cannot but animate all your Allies to be faithful and ſteady to their Engagements, and ſtrenuouſly to uſe their joint Endeavours to diſappoint any Machinations that may tend to diſturb the Tranquility of Europe. 'Tis no longer to be doubted, but that open Hoſtilities are begun in Conjunction with a Prince who owes ſo much to the Valour of the Britiſh Nation: That the Advantages he has heretofore obtained by their Friendſhip and Aſſiſtance, ſhould remind him, that they can as eaſily weaken as ſupport his Cauſe, and put

put juſt Bounds to his fruitleſs Ambition: May then the Britiſh Imperial Diadem long flouriſh on your ſacred Head: May your Forces both by Sea and Land ſhew their uſual Courage in Defence of ſo good a Cauſe as the Preſervation of the Balance of Europe; And may your Majeſty live long to govern and defend an obedient and loyal People, rejoycing to ſee you give juſt Laws and Bounds to the exorbitant Ambition of all thoſe that declare themſelves Enemies and Oppoſers of a general Peace.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Cholmondeley Turner, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for that County, accompanied by a great Number of Gentlemen of the ſaid County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders, that were aſſembled to elect a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of York, Feb. 6, 1726.

YOUR Majeſty having been pleaſed to acquaint your Parliament with the Dangers that threaten this Nation, from ſecret Treaties and formidable Alliances entered into by the Emperour and the King of Spain, which tend not only to the Deſtruction of the Trade of this Kingdom, (particularly the Woollen Manufactory, in which we are immediately concerned) but ſtrike at our very Being, as a free People, by projecting Deſigns to dethrone your Majeſty, and to force a Popiſh Pretender upon us.

We your Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects, ſenſible of the great Bleſſings we enjoy under your wiſe and mild Government, are ſtruck with the utmoſt Concern at the Apprehenſions of the Miſeries we ſhall ſuffer, if thoſe fatal Schemes ſhould take Place.

We beg Leave therefore to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, upon this and all other Occaſions, exert our utmoſt Endeavours, not only for the Preſervation of our happy Conſtitution, but likewiſe for the Support of your Majeſty's undoubted Title to the Crown; which Crown your Majeſty has long wore with great Luſtre, and adorned with the higheſt Wiſdom, both by Mercy to your Enemies, and Juſtice to your Friends.

We are fully perſwaded, that the Enemies of your Majeſty had already attempted to put their deſtructive Deſigns in Execution, had not the wiſe Meaſures your Majeſty has taken for the Safety of your People prevented them: And we think we have good Grounds now to hope, that the vigorous Reſolutions of your Parliament to enable your Majeſty to carry on the ſame, will totally defeat them.

It is with great Pleaſure that we inform your Majeſty, that we have, upon the Occaſion that has brought us together, ſent ſuch a Member to repreſent us in Parliament, as we are well aſſured will heartily concur in all reaſonable and juſt Meaſures, as well for the Support of your Crown and Dignity, as for the Preſervation of the Rights and Liberties of his Fellow-Subjects, wherein we have ſucceeded by a very great Majority.

And whenever we meet again upon the like Occaſion, we do aſſure your Majeſty, we will endeavour to chuſe Repreſentatives of the ſame known Zeal for the Support of your Majeſty's Government.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgeſſes and Town Clerk of the Borough of Wilton in the County of Wilts, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgeſſes, and Town Clerk of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of Wilton in the County of Wilts.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

THE Affection your Majeſty ſhews towards your People in the Satisfaction you expreſs in their Happineſs, and the Concern you are under at theſe new Troubles that threaten them, demand of your Subjects in Return the loyaleſt Hearts and the gratefulleſt Acknowledgments, as well for the tender Regard you have for their Peace, Eaſe and Proſperity, as for your Royal Care, ever watchful to preſerve them.

The late Inſtance we have experienced of this your Majeſty's Goodneſs, gives us an Occaſion at this Time to return your Majeſty our humbleſt Thanks for your early Care in taking ſuch wiſe and neceſſary Meaſures only as could have defeated the ill Deſigns formed and ſecretly carried on, (but we thank God by your Majeſty's Wiſdom timely diſcover'd) by the Conjunctions of the Courts of Vienna and Madrid againſt the general Tranquility of Europe, and of this Nation in particular, and the moſt valuable and darling Intereſts and Privileges of it.

The Concern your Majeſty is under in being obliged to ask the Supplies neceſſary for carrying on the Meaſures you have entred into, and as the preſent Exigency of Affairs requires, and your unpreſidented Goodneſs in condeſcending to lay before your People the Reaſons of your entring into thoſe Meaſures, and appealing to the Common Senſe of all Mankind for the Neceſſity of them, is ſtill a further Proof of your Majeſty's Goodneſs and tender Regard for us; and as they are unavoidable in order to do ourſelves Juſtice, and to defend our Rights againſt thoſe, who in Defiance of all National Faith, and the moſt ſolemn Treaties, would invade them. We ſhall not only chearfully pay our Parts towards the preſent Supplies of the Year, but if there ſhould be Occaſion, in Defence of thoſe valuable Intereſts and Privileges they would deprive us of, in Preſervation of our Religion, our Trade, our Liberties, our Country, and your Majeſty the ſacred Defender of them, would, we aſſure your Majeſty, with the Warmth becoming an inſulted People, readily ſacrifice our Lives and Fortunes.

We cannot ſee our Trade, the Life of our Country, encroached upon, and the peremptory

ptory Demand made for the Reſtitution of Gibraltar, your Majeſty's undoubted Right, by Powers who owe us better Services, without being warmed with a juſt Reſentment; but to ſee your Majeſty and our Country treated with Menaces and Inſults, treated in the moſt contemptible Manner with being threatned in caſe we acquieſce not to this Treatment, and this Demand, with placing a Popiſh Pretender on the Throne, raiſes in us the higheſt Reſentment and Indignation. But we hope the vigorous Reſolutions of Parliament, and our Fleets, will convince them that we are not to be frightned, as we do our Children into what we would have them do, by we know not what, by fancied Things, or Kings, that never had, or ever will have Beings but in Name, and Imagination only.

No, Thanks be to God, that Roman Spirit ſtill ſurvives in our Illuſtrious Senate, and that they are ready with one Voice to ſtand up in Defence of their Country, in Defence of Liberty, and that Religion whoſe Service is perfect Freedom, and of the beſt of Kings; and that your Majeſty and your Royal Family may to lateſt Poſterity be Defenders of that Faith, ſhall be the continual Prayers of

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and moſt loyal Subjects.

*Given under our Common Seal this 6th Day of March Anno. Dom.* 1726.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of New Romney (one of the Cinque Ports) in the County of Kent, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Robert Furneſe, Bart. and David Papillon, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of New Romney (one of the Cinque Ports) in the County of Kent.

*May it pleaſe your Majeſty,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of New Romney, in Common-Council aſſembled, with united Hearts and Voice beg Leave, with the Faithfulleſt of your Subjects, in this critical Conjuncture of Affairs, to aſſure your Majeſty of our unſhaken Allegiance and Zeal for the Preſervation of your ſacred Perſon and Government.

The Dangers with which the Dominions belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, and its Trade, are threaten'd, at a Time when we had the greateſt Reaſon to believe that a ſettled Peace and Tranquility had been happily eſtabliſhed, cannot but excite in the breaſt of every Briton the higheſt Indignation againſt the Authors of them. And we cannot but with the warmeſt Zeal expreſs our utmoſt Reſentment at the unjuſt Infringements upon our Rights and Commerce, by a Prince who ought in another Manner to have expreſſed his Gratitude to this Nation: And that the Crown of Spain ſhould, contrary to their known Intereſt, enter into Engagements againſt your Majeſty, and, by breaking the moſt ſolemn Treaties, endeavour to diſpoſſeſs your Majeſty of thoſe Dominions which your People have ever eſteemed a great Security to their Trade, and the moſt valuable, if not the only Advantage they reap'd for that vaſt Expence of Blood and Treaſure they were at during a long War.

But what adds to our higheſt Indignation is, that theſe ambitious Powers ſhould think of diſturbing your Majeſty's Government with the vain Hopes of placing a Popiſh Pretender on your Throne: A Deſign which muſt be for ever abhorred by every true Proteſtant.

Permit us then, moſt Gracious Sovereign, to repeat our fixed Reſolutions to aſſiſt your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is dear to us, in Defence of your ſacred Perſon, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in your Royal Houſe.

May the Divine Providence bleſs your Majeſty with a long, happy, and proſperous Reign over us, is the hearty Prayer of

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of New Romney.

*Given under the Common Seal at the Town and Port aforeſaid, the 10th Day of March, in the Thirteenth Year of your Majeſty's Reign, Annoq; Dom.* 1726.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of the County of Berks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Edward Riggs, Eſq; High Sheriff, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of the County of Berks, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at Abbington, in and for the ſaid County, on Monday the 6th Day of March, in the 13th Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, and Grand Jury of the County of Berks, do, with the utmoſt Gratitude and Pleaſure, reflect on the many Inſtances of your Majeſty's great Care of the Intereſt and Happineſs of your People, more eſpecially in the late prudent and ſeaſonable Precautions taken by your Majeſty, to prevent the Emperour and the King of Spain from executing the Deſigns concerted between them for the diſturbing the Peace of Europe; and particularly their vain and deteſtable Project of impoſing a Popiſh Pretender on the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, and enjoying our Trade and Commerce as the Reward thereof.

As we cannot but moſt highly reſent the Injury deſign'd to your Majeſty's juſt Right and Title, as well as to the Rights of your Subjects,

Subjects, from the Engagements enter'd into by the ſaid Powers, in Defiance and Violation of all National Faith, Gratitude, and the moſt ſolemn Treaties: So we humbly beg Leave, on this Occaſion, to expreſs our infinite Satisfaction and Comfort in the perfect Harmony and Union between your Majeſty and your Allies; the Unanimous and Vigorous Reſolutions of your Parliament effectually to anſwer the Glorious Ends of your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Speech from the Throne; and the uncommon Fidelity and Vigilance (ſo eminently conſpicuous) of your Miniſtry: All happy Effects of your Majeſty's ſingular Wiſdom, Goodneſs, and Steadineſs. And to aſſure your Majeſty, that (as we do from our Hearts abhor the Deſign of invading your Majeſty's Dominions, which, we doubt not, but by your continued Care, under Providence, will recoil on the Contrivers thereof, to their utter Shame and Confuſion) we will, in our reſpective Stations, contribute all in our Power, to the Defence and Support of your ſacred Perſon and Government, and our moſt happy Eſtabliſhment in Church and State, againſt all Attempts to endanger and ſubvert the ſame. And we heartily pray Almighty God that He will grant your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over us, and bleſs your Endeavours with Succeſs, for the preſerving a due Balance of Power in Europe, for the protecting and defending our Trade and Commerce, and the Poſſeſſions of the Crown of Great Britain, ſo advantageous thereto; and for the maintaining the Glory, Honour, and Renown of the Britiſh Nation.

The following humble Addreſs of the Boroughmen and Inhabitants of the moſt Ancient Borough of Aldbrough, in the Weſt Riding of the County of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by William Jeſſop and Charles Stanhope, Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Boroughmen and Inhabitants of the moſt Ancient Borough of Aldbrough, in the Weſt Riding of the County of York.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

THE Honour and Reputation theſe Nations have acquired by your Majeſty's Counſels, and the glorious Share you have had in all the Affairs and Tranſactions of Europe, the Wealth, Peace and Happineſs your Subjects have enjoyed ſince your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, are Bleſſings we have been always truly ſenſible of, and ready to make our Acknowledgments of Thankfulneſs for; but we beg Leave at this Time more particularly to thank your Majeſty for the late Inſtances of your watchful Care to preſerve the Balance and Quiet of Europe, to maintain your Kingdoms in the Poſſeſſion of their juſt Rights and Privileges.

Our Indignation and Reſentment were not raiſed higher by the Perfidity of our Enemies, by the baſe Ingratitude of the Emperour, and the Inconſtancy of the Spaniards, (whom we have ſeen eſpouſe a Cauſe they had a little before ſolemnly declared unjuſt, and paſſionately embrace the Friendſhip of one againſt whom they had as lately ſhewn the greateſt Animoſity) than was our Eſteem of your Majeſty's Wiſdom, our Zeal and Affection for your Perſon and Government, by your timely Diſcovery of the Miſchiefs projected againſt us, by the powerful Alliances and prudent Meaſures entred into, to defeat and diſappoint them.

That God may continue to bleſs your Majeſty's Endeavours for the Peace and Liberty of Europe, for the Welfare and Proſperity of your People: That He would abate the Pride, and render the ambitious Schemes of all Pretenders to univerſal Monarchy, as vain and ſucceſsleſs as thoſe of the abjured Pretender to that of Great Britain, hath always been and will ever be the hearty Prayer of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Bayliff, Steward, Conſtable, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Stockbridge, in the County of Southampton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Martin Bladen and John Chetwynd, Eſqrs, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliff, Steward, Conſtable, and Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's ancient and very loyal Borough of Stockbridge, in the County of Southampton.

*May it pleaſe your Majeſty,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bayliff, Steward, Conſtable, and Burgeſſes of the ſaid Borough, filled with a warm and grateful Senſe of the continual Flow of Bleſſings proceeding from your Majeſty's moſt gracious Adminiſtration, cannot forbear congratulating your Majeſty at the Diſcovery of the Plots and Contrivances ſo deeply and widely laid, with an Intent to diſturb that envied Repoſe we have ſo long indulged ourſelves with, and had ſo reaſonable Hopes of being continued to us. As that Diſcovery has put your Majeſty on your neceſſary Guard, and prepared you with Ships and Arms to ſupport your Majeſty's Dominions againſt bold and unreaſonable Invaders, and to enforce an Obſervation of Treaties ſolemnly entred into in thoſe that would otherwiſe evade them.

It is with the utmoſt Indignation we are affected with the Inſolence of thoſe that would again impoſe on us a Pretender; a Pretender, that from his Cradle hath ſucked in Principles abſolutely deſtructive not only of our Civil, but of our Religious Rights alſo; a Pretender, that would domineer over a free

and generous People, after giving up Gibraltar to Spain, our India Trade to the Emperour, and our Eſtates to Outlaws and Fugitives.

To prevent ſuch Conſequences as theſe, we will chearfully pay our Taxes, and give our Hands and Hearts, neither will we think any Expences too great that are neceſſary for the Preſervation of the Trade and Liberties of Britain.

That your Majeſty's Reign over us may be long and proſperous, and your Enemies be cloathed with Shame and Diſappoinment, is the hearty Prayer of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects and Servants.

*Dated as well under the common Seal of the ſaid Borough, as alſo under the Hands of us the ſaid Bayliff, Steward and Conſtable, in the Name of all the Burgeſſes, this 10th Day of February, in the 13th Year of your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign.*

The following humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders, and other Heretors of the Shire of Berwick, has been preſented to His Majeſty by George Baillie, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Marchmont, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid Shire. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders, and other Heretors of the Shire of Berwick.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders, and other Heretors of the Shire of Berwick, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Gratitude and Joy, to expreſs the deep Senſe we have of the great Happineſs your Subjects are bleſs'd with under your Majeſty's mild, wiſe, and ſteady Government.

When we feel the happy Effects of ſo much Wiſdom and Goodneſs, and have ſo reaſonable a Proſpect of their Continuance, while a Prince reigns, who, at the ſame time, he gains the Hearts of his Subjects by a mild Adminiſtration at Home, is ſo formidable Abroad by the Glory of his Arms, that the combined Powers of Germany and Spain ſtand in Awe to own the ſecret Treaties they have made for encroaching on the eſtabliſh'd Rights and Privileges of their Neighbours in Trade and Commerce, and placing an abjured Popiſh Pretender on your Throne, in Violation of the ſtrong Ties of Publick Faith and ſolemn Treaties. We cannot, without the greateſt Indignation, think that there ſhould be one Man in your Majeſty's Dominions ſo infatuated, as to entertain even the moſt private Wiſh for the Succeſs of the Meaſures contrived by your Majeſty's Enemies for the Ruin of our happy Conſtitution; which muſt be attended with the utmoſt Miſery of your Majeſty's at preſent happy Subjects.

Amongſt the many Proofs of your Majeſty's Love for your People, we cannot but look upon your Majeſty's late Declaration from the Throne to your Houſes of Parliament, to be a ſignal one. Your loyal Subjects having Experience of the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Counſels, and prudent Conduct of a faithful Miniſtry, might have reſted ſatisfy'd, without knowing the Reaſons for ſending out three powerful Fleets laſt Summer; which, as they increaſe the Conſumpt of the Produce of the Country, is, of any other Expence, the leaſt felt by your Subjects, and moſt for the Glory and Safety of the Britiſh Nation.

But when your Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to open to your People thoſe ſecret Schemes that have been formed for their Ruin, and for the Diſturbance of the Peace of Europe, and to leave no Room in the Breaſt of the meaneſt of your Subjects to doubt of the Reaſon and Neceſſity of the Meaſures that have been taken in their Defence; As it muſt raiſe the higheſt Indignation in the Minds of your Subjects, that a Prince, who owes his Dominions to the Blood and Treaſure of Britain, ſhould employ his Power againſt your Majeſty for its Deſtruction, it muſt no leſs animate your loyal Subjects, with the utmoſt Vigour and Reſolution, to aſſiſt and ſupport your Majeſty with their Lives and Fortunes, when, by ſo great Wiſdom, in Defence of us and the common Cauſe, and ſo great Goodneſs in opening the Secrets of your Enemies to your Subjects, we are become the Envy of all Europe.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Worceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Samuel Sandys and Thomas Wylde, Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Mancheſter. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Worceſter, in Council aſſembled.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

WE humbly beg Leave, with the reſt of your loyal Subjects, to return you our hearty Thanks for your great and indefatigable Endeavours to preſerve to us, againſt the united Powers of the Empire and Spain, thoſe Bulwarks and Securities of our Religion and Trade, which were purchaſed for us by the Blood and Treaſure of this Nation, and confirmed to us by the moſt ſolemn Engagements and Treaties of thoſe two Nations. May thoſe Powers who have ſo ſoon forgot the glorious Britiſh Queen and Nation, who ſo lately reſcued them from Diſpair, and cloathed them with Empire and Dominion, be made truly ſenſible, that as the Aſſiſtance of this Nation under that ever-bleſſed Queen was once effectual for their Service, ſo our vigorous Oppoſition under the prudent and well-concerted Meaſures of your Majeſty's Conduct, may now ſet Bounds to their Acquiſitions, and extinguiſh even Ambition itſelf. We beg Leave therefore to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will chearfully venture our

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All to ſecure our Trade from the Invaſion, your Royal Perſon and the Succeſſion in your illuſtrious Houſe from the ſecret and open Machinations, and our Religion from the Idolatry of thoſe confederated and ungrateful Powers, Enemies equal to our Conſtitution in Church and State, to the Glory and Intereſt of the Britiſh Nation. Given under our common Seal this 20th Day of February, 1726, and in the 13th Year of your Majeſty's happy Reign over us.

*Madrid*, March 10, N. S. His Excellency Mr. Stanhope having received the Paſſports demanded of the King of Spain, will ſet out to Morrow for Bayonne. On the 6th Inſtant Expreſſes were ſent by this Court to all the Sea-Ports in Spain, with Orders to the Governours to ſeize all the Effects that ſhall appear to belong to the Britiſh Subjects reſiding in Spain, or to their Correſpondents in England; but as they have had timely Notice given them by Mr. Stanhope and accordingly have taken their Precautions and Meaſures, they can have no conſiderable Loſſes by the ſaid Seizure. His Catholick Majeſty having, upon the ſtrong Sollicitations of Mr. Stanhope, granted the Releaſement of Conſul Dunbar (who in December laſt was ſeized by Spaniſh Soldiers on board of an Engliſh Veſſel in the Road of Malaga, as he was going to Gibraltar, and was conducted to the Town-Priſon at Malaga, where he has been confined ever ſince) Orders have been ſent accordingly to the Governour to ſet him at Liberty, on Condition that he ſhall go out of Spain by Land to France, and not imbark in any Port in Spain. On the 8th Inſtant late at Night, Don Joſeph Patinno received Advice by a Courier from Cadiz, that Don Antonio Caſtanneta arrived there on the 4th Inſtant from the Havana, with four Men of War under his Command, having on board Eight Millions of Pieces of Eight of the Treaſure of the Flota, one Million being the King of Spain's own Money; and that the reſt of the Flota, conſiſting of 15 Sail of Ships, had ſeparated from him at ſome Diſtance from the Bermuda Iſlands, in order to put into ſome Port of Galicia or Biſcay. Yeſterday the Duke of Liria ſet out from hence for St. Petersbourg, as Ambaſſadour from the King of Spain to the Czarina; he goes by the Way of Barcelona, Italy and Vienna. The Marqueſs Mari arrived on the 1ſt Inſtant at Alicant on board of a French Veſſel from Genoa, where he has been for ſome Months with a Commiſſion from the King of Spain to buy Men of War; he purchaſed one of 70 Guns, which is now at Cadiz, and had contracted for two more, but the Owners would not venture to ſend them to Spain for Fear of the Britiſh Squadron. Letters of the 4th Inſtant from the Spaniſh Camp before Gibraltar relate, that they have finiſhed another Parallel of their Trenches, and have made three Batteries of 28 Guns each, one to batter the old Mole, and the other two the Town, but as they are placed at a conſiderable Diſtance, they can do no great Execution; that the Stones, which are continually flung from the Mountain, and the Fire from the Garriſon and Britiſh Ships, deſtroy a great Number of Spaniards in their Works; and that the Army decreaſes viſibly every Day by Deſertion, Sickneſs and Want.

Letters from Madrid by the Way of Holland of the 12th of March, N. S. adviſe, that the reſt of the Flotilla from the Havana, except four Ships, are arrived in the Ports of Galicia.

*The Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Muſick having ordered a Call of Five per Cent. which is the 17th Call, to be made payable on all the Subſcribers to the ſaid Academy on or before the 30th Inſtant: Theſe are to give Notice, that the Deputy-Treaſurer will attend at the Opera-Office in the Hay-Market, on the ſeveral Days following, viz. the 28th, 29th, and 30th Inſtant, from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to receive the ſame.*

Wine-Licence-Office in Surrey-ſtreet, March 18, 1726.

*His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Duty ariſing from Wine-Licenſes give Notice, That conſtant Attendance is given at their Office in Surrey-ſtreet in the Strand, for the Diſpatch of the Buſineſs thereof, on Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, Thurſdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, (except on ſuch Days as may happen to be publick Holidays:) And whereas His Majeſty's ſaid Commiſſioners have received certain Information of divers Perſons preſuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been ſent, advertizing them of the Penalties incurred thereby; theſe are alſo to give Notice, that unleſs ſuch Perſons do ſpeedily apply themſelves to the ſaid Commiſſioners, the Laws in ſuch Caſes made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.*

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at their Houſe in Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, on Friday the 24th of this Inſtant March, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the ſame being a Quarterly Court. And that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at the ſame Place on Wedneſday the 12th of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which Time no Liſts will be taken in. That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Thurſday the 30th of this Inſtant March. And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Thurſday the 16th of this Inſtant March, and opened again on Thurſday the 13th of April next.*

South-Sea Houſe, London, March 16, 1726-7.

*The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Broad-ſtreet, London, on Thurſday the 23d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter.*

African-Houſe, March 16, 1726-7.

*The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Royal African Company of England give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leaden-hall-ſtreet, on Thurſday next, the 23d Inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon ſpecial Affairs.* By Order of the Court of Aſſiſtants,

Fra. Lynn.

London Aſſurance Houſe, March 15, 1726.

*The Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Tranſfer Books will be ſhut on Friday the 24th Inſtant, in order to a Dividend.*

Weſtminſter Fire Office, March 16, 1726.

*The Directors thereof give Notice, That a Half yearly General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office at Tom's Coffee-houſe in St. Martin's-lane, near Charing-Croſs, on Thurſday the 13th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for electing Auditors for the Year enſuing, and for Diſpatch of other Affairs relating to the ſaid Office.*

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*The Governour and Company of Copper Miners in England do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at their Office in Bush-Lane, London, on Tuesday the 4th of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governour, Deputy Governour, and Fourteen Assistants for the ensuing Year: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Wednesday the 22d Instant, till Thursday the 6th of April next.*

Charitable Corporation-House, Spring-Garden, March 14, 1726-7.

*The Court of Committee of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, &c. hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at their House aforesaid, upon Tuesday the 28th Day of March Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, being a Quarterly Court ordered by the General Court.*

Trustees-Office, South-Sea-House, March 17, 1726.

*The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 19th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. the Moiety of three Freehold Houses, within Aldgate, in the City of London, late the Estate of Richard Houlditch, Esq; (one of the said late Directors). A Freehold House at Enfield, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Ambrose Page, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Leasehold Estate at Lime-house, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Col. Hugh Raymond, (one of the said late Directors.) A Leasehold House in Switkin's lane, in the City of London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashire of the said Company. A Freehold Estate in Twining and Mythe, in the County of Glouceſter; and several Leasehold Houses in Charles-Street, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashire of the said Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.*

## *Advertisements.*

DEserted from the Hon. Capt. Ingram's Company, in the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Delorain's Regiment of Foot, now lying at Farnham, Thomas Sanderson, aged about 22, 5 Foot 8 Inches and a half high, round shoulder'd, short lank black Hair, pale Complexion, with a few Marks of the Small-Pox, a sharp Nose, born at Dunstable in Bedfordshire, by Trade a Callender, who worked with Mr. James Maske, in Bull-Head-Court, near St. Mary le Bow Church, London, when he inlisted. Likewise Matthew Cooper, aged about 22, 5 Foot 9 Inches high, very slender, with short thin lank black Hair, pale and thin Complexion, much disfigur'd with the Small Pox, born at West-Wickham in Buckinghamshire, by Trade a Silversmith, and worked in Foster-lane, London Whoever shall secure either of them in any Goal in England, and shall give Notice to Mr. Worthington, in Queen-Square, Westminster, or to Captain Howard, of the Savoy, London, shall receive Five Guineas Reward for each of them, besides what is allowed by Act of Parliament for taking Deserters; but if they shall return to their Colours within the Space of 15 Days from the Date hereof, shall have a free Pardon. Likewise deserted from the Hon. Col. Newton's Regiment, West-Richard Thimblebye, from the Savoy, about 19 Years of Age, 5 Foot 8 Inches high, well set, short black Hair, black Eye-brows, wide Mouth, of a ruddy Complexion, born near Boston in Lincolnshire, by his Calling a Farmer. If he returns to Captain Howard, of the Savoy, London, within the space of 20 Days from the Date hereof, he shall have a free Pardon, otherwise, whoever shall secure him in any Goal in England, and send Word to the said Captain Howard, shall have Five Guineas Reward, besides what is allowed by Act of Parliament for taking Deserters.

WHereas some villanous and evil-minded Persons, did, on Saturday Night last, very much abuse and deface the Statue of his present Majesty on Horseback, lately set up in Grosvenor-Square, by tearing off the Left Leg at the Thigh, and cutting the Neck of the said Statue, and also the Rein of the Bridle, and by wrenching off the Sword and Truncheon, (both which they carried away.) Now this is to give Notice, that if any Person shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in the same Fact (so as such Person or Persons shall be convicted thereof) to Mr. Robert Andrews, near the Blue-Boar in Great Russell-Street, Bloomsbury, the Party making such Discovery, shall, on such Conviction, receive from Sir Richard Grovenor, Bart. the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the said Robert Andrews.

March 16, 1726. Robert Andrews.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Manner of Wyck Rissington, with a good new-built House, and Appurtenances, and divers Lands belonging, all Freehold, late the Estate of Vincent Oakley, Esq; deceased, near Stow in the Woulds in Gloucestershire, of 500 l. per Annum and upwards, lying all together, in a pleasant Country, and very improveable. Also another Estate late of the said Vincent Oakley, held by Lease from New-College in Oxon, at Kirtlington, near Woodstock, of about 36 l. per Annum. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Mark Thurston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, certain Freehold Lands and Tenements (late the Estate of Thomas Churchey, Esq; deceased) in Wincalton, in the County of Somerset; the Reversion of several Lands and Tenements in Stone Easton, Welton-Farm, in the said County; and certain Lands and Tenements in Catstock and Walditch, in the County of Dorset. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, several Parcels of the Estate of Sir John Huband, of Ipsley, in the County of Warwick, Bar. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn. And all Creditors of the Father and Grandfather of the said Sir Joseph Huband are forthwith to come before the said Master and prove their Debts.

MR. Arthur Osborn, of Pater-noster-row, London, Upholsterer, being chosen Assignee of the Estate and Effects of Christopher Bateman, of the same Place, Bookseller, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt lately issued: This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the aforesaid Assignee, or they will be sued by Mr. Samuel Robinson, Attorney, in Aldersgate-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Farrow, of the City of Norwich, Worsted-Weaver and Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 11th and 17th of April next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the House of John Gibson, being the Three Tun Tavern in the Parish of St. Peter of Hungate, in Norwich aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Wills, of the City of Exon, Barber, Perukemaker, and Dealer in Hair, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 17th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of John Burt, being the Globe Tavern in the said City; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Margaret Wingod, of the Parish of St. Bride's alias Bridget's, London, Widow and Victualler, and she being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 17th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Philleps, of Church-street, in the Parish of St. Ann Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Perriwig-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice to Mr. William Treherne, in the Inner-Temple, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Evans, late of Tower-street, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 17th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to